

Clarence Sombke 3-22-89

CONDE - The funeral for Clarence Sombke, 82, Conde, was held Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. the Rev. John Dawson officiated.

Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

He died at Colonial Manor, Groton, Saturday, March 11, 1989.

Clarence Sombke was born February 10, 1907, in West Hanson Township in Brown County to Herman and Mary (Jensen) Sombke. He married Flora Erdmann at Ferney September 11, 1928. He worked as a farm laborer. They lived in the Groton, Ferney and Verdon areas before retiring to Conde 22 years ago.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Ferney.

Survivors include his wife of Conde; three sons, Harlowe Sombke, St. Leonard, Md.; James Sombke, Roswell, N.M.; and Eugene Sombke, Indianapolis, Ind.; five daughters, Deloris Sombke, Indi-

anapolis, Mrs. Byrnell (Janise) Mahon, Elk River, Minn., Mrs. Scott (Norma) Thompson, Spicer, Minn., and Mrs. Larry (Beverly) Hite and Mrs. Ruben (Bette Ann) Martin, both of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Ora Sombke, Houghton; one sister, Josephine Harry, Ferney; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, one brother and two grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Charles Johnson, Glenn Johnson, James Johnson and Richard Johnson, Darrel Sombke and Larry Sombke.

Honorary casketbearers were Gerhardt Erdmann, Erwin Hite, Virgil LaBrie, Floyd Maas, Melvin Rossow, Mark Van Hatten and Alan Hausvik.

Organist was Carol Sombke. The church choir sang, "Beautiful Savior" and "Heaven Is My Home". The congregation sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", and "Nearer My God To Thee".